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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/424,811 for
"Method of Producing Water-Soluble Glass Fibers"
Filed: 30 November 1999
Our Ref.: 40544.00301**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find a Motion and supporting declaration seeking a two-month additional extension of time to submit a reply brief in connection with an appeal involving the above-referenced pending United States patent application. Further enclosed herewith please also find a motion and supporting declaration seeking a two-month additional extension of time with respect to requesting an oral hearing in connection with this appeal.

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We respectfully solicit your favorable consideration and grant of the two motions tendered herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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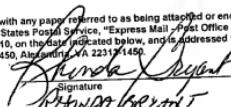
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